

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH  
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**FISCAL NOTE**

L.R. No.: 4868-01  
Bill No.: HJR 56  
Subject: Constitutional Amendments: General Assembly  
Type: Original  
Date: March 19, 2002

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**FISCAL SUMMARY**

<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON STATE FUNDS</b>			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005
General Revenue	(\$34,710)	\$0	(\$87,775 to Unknown)
<b>Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> State Funds</b>	<b>(\$34,710)</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>(\$87,775 to Unknown)</b>

<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS</b>			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005
<b>Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS</b>			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005
<b>Local Government</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

Numbers within parentheses: ( ) indicate costs or losses.  
This fiscal note contains 3 pages.

## FISCAL ANALYSIS

### ASSUMPTION

Officials of the **Missouri House of Representatives** noted that per diem is \$72 per day and mileage averages \$86 per member. Based on that, costs for mileage and per diem for a five-day session would be \$87,775. House officials also note that they can not tell if newly elected members would be getting salary for the month of December. If so, it can not be predicted how many additional salaries would be paid.

**Oversight** assumes that the proposal would take effect before the 2005 session.

Advertisement costs for the proposal would be \$3,471 per newspaper column inch for three printings of the text of the proposal, the introduction, title, fiscal note summary, and affidavit. The proposal would be on the ballot for the November 2002 general election.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u>	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005
<b>GENERAL REVENUE FUND</b>			
<u>Cost to General Revenue Fund</u>			
<u>Secretary of State</u>			(\$87,775 to
Newspaper Advertisements	(\$34,710)	\$0	Unknown)
<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON</b>	<b><u>(\$34,710)</u></b>	<b><u>\$0</u></b>	<b><u>(\$87,775 to</u></b>
<b>GENERAL REVENUE FUND</b>			<b><u>Unknown)</u></b>
 <u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u>	 FY 2003	 FY 2004	 FY 2005
	\$0	\$0	\$0

### FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

No direct fiscal impact to small businesses would be expected as a result of this proposal.

### DESCRIPTION

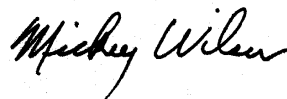
This proposal would require the General Assembly to meet on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in December following a general election for the sole purpose of an organizational session. In the session each house will take the oath of office, elect its officers, adopt its rules, and appoint standing committees. No later than five days after convening, an organizational session must adjourn to the beginning of the regular session in January.

DESCRIPTION (continued)

This legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space. This legislation would not affect Total State Revenue.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

House of Representatives  
Senate

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